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## One Menace of Many.

Among the many menaces to the welfare of the country that are crystallized in Bryan is the possible curtailment of the powers of the federal courts. In speaking of the contingency of Bryan's election, the New York Herald recently called attention to the threatened Bryanization of the supreme court. It said:

"That Mr. Bryan, should he be the next President, would have the appointment of one or more supreme justices is altogether probable. That he would appoint men imbued with his own ideas goes without saying. What a Bryanized court would be able to do is shown by the vast power which the judges of that tribunal may wield. It might sweep away the constitutional barrier to a Populist income tax. It might abolish what Mr. Bryan and his followers have so loudly denounced as 'government by injunction.' It might import into the constitution and the laws of the United States the financial vagaries of the Populists. There is no telling what it might not do. From all this it must be obvious that a Bryanized supreme court, feared by Messrs. Edmunds, Hoar and others, is not a mere visionary danger."

Ex-Senator Edmunds in his letter announcing that he would support McKinley against Bryan, though a strong opponent of the expansion policy of the administration, said that he did so because he cannot "trust the country to the men that Bryan has around him." He cannot trust Mr. Bryan in the white house, a Bryan secretary of the treasury, or a Bryan judge on the supreme bench. As to the last named point he says:

"Take, for instance, that dispatch in a morning paper naming Altgeld for the supreme court. I suppose it is a fake, but at the same time it sets one thinking of what might happen."

The danger is made more threatening by the attitude of ex-Senator Hill, who

has frightfully fractured his former record on this subject in a speech in New York some days ago, in which he made a specialty of government by injunction and the Debs issue. He revived the anarchistic cry of 1896 against the federal courts for their part in maintaining order and suppressing riot. He declared that the powers of the federal courts ought to be curtailed by law.

The menace stands as against the supreme court as well as against the federal courts. It is the restless spirit that is squirming to be free to commit acts against public policy, and which shows a contempt for wise restraint. The New York Sun, however, makes Mr. Hill answer himself by quoting from his public utterances. It says that three months after Mr. Bryan's defeat at the polls, in discussing the causes of that defeat, Mr. Hill remarked in the Forum concerning this very plank:

"It was at least unwise to raise an issue as to the extent to which the federal government may interfere in local affairs in states even for the avowed purpose of the enforcement of the federal law. . . . No political party can afford to be placed in a false light upon the questions of the enforcement of law, and order, the suppression of violence, and the due maintenance of the proper authority of the general government against domestic resistance—which appeals so strongly to the American heart and conscience—but this vague, unfortunate and ill-advised plank, under the peculiar circumstances existing—gave the opposition an advantage which they readily utilized, and thereby added to the burdens of an already overburdened and severely handicapped party. No pretext or excuse should have been afforded the Republicans for making against the Democracy the cruel charge of countenancing anarchism and lawlessness."

## Some More Democratic Consistency.

As a fair sample of the insincerity of the Democrats it is only necessary to point to the proceedings of the New York convention. That body of Croker controlled Democrats had the temerity to express itself on imperialism as follows:

"We recognize the truth of the declaration of that convention (Kansas City) that the burning issue of imperialism, growing out of the Spanish war, involves the very existence of the republic and the destruction of our free institutions. We regard it as the paramount issue of the campaign."

After delivering itself in this fashion what do you suppose it did? Why, it nominated as its candidate for governor a gentleman named Stanchfield, who is an avowed out-and-out imperialist. He is as rabid for expansion as Bryan professes to be against it. At a dinner given by the Amherst College Alumni Association at New York City, on the evening of February 17, 1899, Mr. Stanchfield was one of the speakers, and this is what he said:

"I am just enough of a Democrat to take the floor and be on its equality. On the other hand I am just enough of a Republican, let me say, to advocate in the strongest terms that we uphold the administration until all the fruits of its efforts are tied to us with a bond of the strongest iron. (Cheers.) We are now at a critical stage. Every one knows, the whole world knows, that we entered upon the Spanish war with the best of purposes and motives, and who can rightly forbid our taking the fruits?"

"The question is not one of territorial expansion, of aggrandizement. That was settled for all eternity when Admiral Dewey planted the flag on the Philippine Islands. The question is not of expansion, but deciding what we shall do with these islands and their people."

So there you are. But Mr. Croker was also an expansionist last year. He was and is in the infamous ice trust of New York City. He is now against expansion, and, ridiculous to relate, he caused his convention to incorporate in its platform a plank denouncing trusts in general and the ice trust in particular, therefore we should not be surprised to hear of Mr. Stanchfield changing his imperialist wardrobe and making a Bryanistic "paramount issue" toilet. No wonder the heathen rage and the people imagine a vain thing.

## Pure Clap-trap.

A few days ago at Milwaukee, the clever fakir who represents the Demopopulist party and several farcical side issues as a presidential candidate, addressed the following words to the German voters:

"When the German voter protests against the maintenance of a large standing army he is told by the Republicans to pay no attention to a large army as long as he has a gold dollar in his pocket. When he protests against the best years of his son's life being destroyed by military service he is told not to mind it as long as he has the gold dollar, and when he protests against the destruction of his liberty and the privilege of self-government he is told not to mind that so long as he has the dollar."

This sophistry and demagogism inspired the Albany Journal to remonstrate with Mr. Bryan in the following terms:

The "German voter"—Mr. Bryan presumably votes the American citizen of German birth or descent, for reasons for protest against the maintenance of a large standing army, since nothing of the kind is proposed; he has no cause for protest against "the best years of his son's life being destroyed," etc., since nobody proposes to impress his son into military service; he has no cause to protest against "the destruction of his liberty and the privilege of self-government," since nobody is seeking to destroy them. Having no cause, he does not protest, and nobody is telling him "not to mind it as long as he has the gold dollar."

But there is nothing that gives Mr. Bryan greater delight than the making of heroic martyrs of straw, for purposes of violent assault and spectacular cannibalism by himself.

## Why He Deserted Bryanism.

Among the many Democrats who have had too much of Bryan and have come out openly in support of President McKinley, one of the most distinguished of recent converts is ex-Judge Charles N. Pollard, of Howard county, Indiana. His reason for this action are trenchantly put as follows:

"The peril of the republic, the danger of the subversion of our free institutions lies not in the bugbear of imperialism, but in the threatened assault of Bryan and his hosts, in the adoption of that leader's erroneous and revolutionary ideas. He respects no ancient honorary ideas. With Mr. Bryan and his band almost everything is wrong. The supreme court is wrong, the federal

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courts are wrong in using the powers of injunction; senators are elected wrong, the currency is wrong, the Philippine policy is wrong, everything wrong except Bryan. In his efforts to array man against man, neighbor against neighbor, class against class, and acquire the service and support of incongruous, antagonistic and utterly irreconcilable elements for the promotion of his personal ambitions, he is the most remarkable leader that American politics has ever known, the most adroit and dangerous.

Judge Pollard will not only vote for McKinley, but will also at once take the stump for him and work for the success of the Republican ticket until the campaign is closed.

The "full dinner pail" proposition advanced by Republicans is an insult to every working man, for it implies that as long as he has a stomach full of any old thing he ought not to complain. It implies nothing of the kind. It means that when the working man is able to fill his dinner pail he is left a margin which he puts in the savings banks, and still something remains to expend for creature comforts. That is the impressive lesson conveyed by the "full dinner pail" argument, and a fair reasoner will make no other deductions.

The movement originating with the Society of the Army of West Virginia for a monument to General B. F. Kelley at Arlington cemetery should receive the hearty support of all soldiers who served in West Virginia. Another worthy conception was the resolution of Prof. T. C. Miller in favor of the movement to place a statue of Governor Francis H. Pierpont, the war governor of West Virginia, in the statutory hall of the national capital building. The next state legislature will be asked to make an appropriation for this object.

Hello! The rainbow chasers at the Democratic national headquarters at Chicago are really getting sunshine out of cucumbers. They figure that Ohio will give Bryan a plurality of 124,000 on the ratio of the 12 per cent. Democratic gain in Maine. As the late Ex-Governor Allen, of Ohio, once remarked of a prospective Democratic majority in a certain congressional district, that "is a d— barren ideal."

It is said that Indian fakirs can show to an audience trees springing out of the pavement, budding and blooming, and men ascending ladders towards the sky; but that a photograph of the scene, when developed, shows the fakir, and nothing more. This is equally true of Fakir Bryan's performances. He conjures up the ghost of imperialism, but on close scrutiny we see the fakir—nothing more.

After doing good work in Maine, Governor Atkinson rolls up his sleeves and enters upon a vigorous campaign in this state. Wherever he strikes the axe of argument into the Democratic tree the chips fly.

Johnstown, Pa., knows how it feels to be suddenly smitten with overwhelming waters, and has come to the front handsomely in aid of the Galveston sufferers, sending the distressed of that city \$2,500.

No wonder Prince Tuan kicks. The Russian ultimatum demands his arrest and punishment for the hideous crimes that shocked civilization. Tuan, however, is only postponing the day of wrath.

The Intelligencer congratulates Col. George Hook, the indefatigable secretary of the State Fair Association, and the directors on the pronounced success of this year's exhibition.

Speaking of "imperialism," it hasn't been so long since the Democrats were calling Ex-Speaker Reed the czar.

The people of Galveston are gradually recovering from the shock the hurricane

inflicted, but they stand in need of considerable aid before they will be able to take care of themselves.

Bryan speaking at the dedication of a monument to General Lawton can hardly be reconciled with the eternal fitness of things.

The strangers within our gates this week has been of the substantial, money-spending kind.

The Dowager Empress of China refuses to be smoked out.

Prosperity has aided the State Fair in smashing all records.

Boss Croker denouncing trusts! Pass the salt, please.

Autumn is beginning to assert herself.

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The more reasonable a woman is the less reason she has for being so. So long as we want what we get, we shall never get what we want.

Every great crime was committed at a moment when he who committed it forgot that he was once a little child.

Women ought not to be allowed to belong to clubs or discuss things till they can make their shirt waists and the tops of their skirts stay together.

Half of the fancy things a woman has she originally bought as presents for some other woman, only she liked them so well herself she couldn't bear to give them away.—New York Press.

## No Exception.

A lecturer on prohibition tells an experience he had in North Carolina, where the religious ideas that are otherwise rigid do not exclude the free use of mountain whisky. He delivered his lecture in a church, and, warning up to his subject, declared that the Bible prohibited the drinking of alcohol. Immediately a long, lank member interrupted:

"There ain't no such thing in the Bible," he said. "Read it from Genesis to Revelations, from Leviticus to John, and you can find only one man who ever asked for water, and he only wanted a single drop, and what's more," declared the mountain member in peroration, "he didn't get to heaven."—New York Life.

## The Forgotten Wisdom.

I have gone very far, O Lord,  
I have wrought with all my heart;  
I have added to my talents' hoard,  
I have won the higher part.  
Now I am tired of toiling, Lord,  
And I grow sick of art.

Love, Lord and Home,  
I long for Home!

I have delved very deep, O Lord,  
In merit's shifting sand,  
And I have sown, and sowing warred  
Against an unkept land.  
Now I am tired of toiling, Lord,  
And I grow sick of art.

Love, Lord and Home,  
I long for Home!

Thy lips are silent now, O Lord,  
As brass Thy silent say,  
Shall I, because my spirit soared  
And let life go by,  
Now I am tired of toiling, Lord,  
And I grow sick of art.

Love, Lord and Home,  
I long for Home!

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## BRYAN AND THE FARMERS.

Senator Scott's Comments on the Silver Man's Speeches in Maryland and West Virginia.

New York Tribune: Members of the Republican national committee in the headquarters at No. 1 Madison avenue yesterday expressed surprise at Mr. Bryan's speeches in West Virginia. It was expected by the committee generally that the burden of his discourse in the east would be the "imperialist issue," but he has taken another tack in Maryland and West Virginia. In conversation on the subject yesterday Senator N. B. Scott said:

"Mr. Bryan has shifted his ground again and put another slide into his magic lantern. We thought this was to be his week for imperialism, but instead of that he has switched off on to the farmer issue and has informed the farmers of West Virginia how they have suffered under the McKinley administration. He tells them that the times are hard, and that they haven't got any money; or, if they have, it is not due to the Republican policy. He also promises to give them more money, but neglects to say that this new money will not be worth half as much as their present money. To be sure, he says it has happened that the farmers have never had better crops or a better demand for them at home or abroad, and that money is pouring into this country from Europe; but this only happened—the Republicans had nothing to do with it. And so forth. It really is an interesting question whether Mr. Bryan or any other same man can actually believe that intelligent farmers of America take any stock in such transparent nonsense as this, when the simple fact is that the farmers are in much better condition than they were four years ago, and, indeed, were never so well off as now."

Is the universal testimony of the farmers themselves in all sections. Here are a few figures:

"The average value of farm animals has steadily increased from 1897 to 1900. The average for horses advanced from \$21 in 1896 to \$41 in 1899; the average value of mules from \$40 in 1896 to \$53 in 1899, and of cows from \$23 to \$31. In 1896 the average value of corn was 21½ cents a bushel; in 1899 the average value was 30.3 cents. In 1899 the total wealth in the hands of the farmers of America was \$2,000,000,000 more than in any year of Cleveland's term. The average of standing crops in 1899 was 40 per cent greater than in 1896, and the farmers are telling them that they are not prosperous in the face of such figures as these is amazing."

## What It Would Mean.

Pittsburgh Times: As fuller returns come in from the Maine election the size of the Republican plurality and vote increases. The former will now apparently reach about 34,000 and the latter about 75,000. The Democratic vote will probably be about 40,500. These figures will mean that the Republican vote is about 4,000, or 5 per cent less than the highest figure it ever reached prior to 1896, while the Democratic vote will be 20,500, or about 24 per cent less than the highest vote ever polled by the party in Maine. Just what such a result would mean in the great states which are regarded as pivotal ones at the coming November election, it will be interesting to consider.

In New York the highest Republican vote polled prior to 1896 was 673,818 in 1894. The highest Democratic vote ever cast in the state was 325,000 in 1896. If in November the Republicans poll 5 per cent less than this highest vote and the Democrats poll about 24 per cent less than their highest one, the result would sum up in four years ago would also give McKinley, 417,000; Bryan, 265,000. In Indiana the highest Republican vote prior to 1896 was 253,495 in 1894, and the highest Democratic vote 222,740. Adjusting these figures to the Maine result the outcome would be: McKinley, 268,000; Bryan, 173,000.

By the same calculation the vote in Maryland in November should be: McKinley, 118,000; Bryan, 85,000. Following the Maine result, as explained above, Kentucky, West Virginia, New Jersey and Delaware would all give McKinley Republican pluralities. All the states of the central west, northwest and Pacific coast which voted for McKinley four years ago would also give him great pluralities. Bryan would also lose Kansas, Nebraska and every state that voted for him in 1896 north of Arkansas and Virginia, for even Missouri and Tennessee would vote for McKinley.

If their Republicans could poll within 5 per cent of the highest vote they ever attained, while the Democrats were polling 34 per cent less than their highest vote, as was the case in Maine on Monday.

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